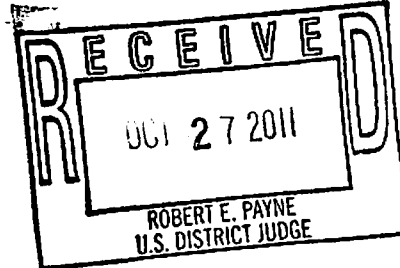


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BY EMAIL AND BY MESSENGER

The Honorable Robert E. Payne
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia
Federal Courthouse - Room 3000
701 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

**Re: ePlus, Inc. v. Lawson Software, Inc.
Civil Action No. 3:09cv620**

Dear Judge Payne:

I have received a copy of Craig Merritt's letter to the Court dated today. Mr. Merritt's letter raises many issues which Lawson believes should properly have been the subject of discussions between the parties before being brought to the Court, and we remain available to have that discussion with ePlus. Moreover, none of the issues raised in that letter is urgent or requires immediate action by the Court. Lawson intends to submit a letter to the Court in response to Mr. Merritt's letter, and we ask only that the Court take no action on the requests in Mr. Merritt's letter until we have had an opportunity to confer with our client and provide that response to the Court.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dabney Carr'. Below the signature, the name 'Dabney Carr' is printed in a standard font.

cc: Counsel of Record - BY E-MAIL